

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor : Haihong ZHENG  
Application No. : 09/992,790  
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Examiner : Emmanuel Coffy  
Group Art Unit : 2157  
Title : APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR  
FACILITATING QOS AND BEARER SETUP IN  
AN IP-BASED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
Customer No. : 43829

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.